## **REMARKS**

The amendment to page 1 of the specification is to correct the identification of the filing date of US provisional application 60/523,098, which is November 19, 2003.

Claims 1-7, 18, 19, 21-23, 26-28, 41, 55, 56, 73, and 74 are pending.

Claims 8-17, 20, 24, 25, 29-40, 42-54, and 57-72 are canceled.

Claims 1, 73, and 74 are the only independent claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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